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sertion.

## THE ANCIENT CROWN OF SCOTLAND.

The ancient crown of Scotland, now in the castle of Edinburgh, has had adventures not unlike some of those of the Hungarian diadem. It is supposed to have been made for King Robert Bruce, and is formed of two circles of gold, the upper one being surmounted by a row of crosses and fleurs-de-lis, while the lower and broader ring is adorned with precious stones in their rough, unpolished state.

From this rare two arches of gold, which unite in a ball and cross. Even when the Stuarts became kings of England, they came to Scotland, after their English coronation, to receive this crown at Stone. Charles I. indeed wished to have the crown and regalia of Scotland sent up to London, in order that the ceremony might take place there, but this was regarded as an infringement of the rights of the kingdom, and he had to come to Scotland, where he was crowned, June 18, 1633.

When, after his father's death, Charles II. asserted his rights in Scotland, he was crowned at Stone on January 1, 1651. On Cromwell's advancing across the Border, the crown and regalia were sent away from Edinburgh to the strong castle of Dunnotar, on the shores of the North Sea, lest they should fall into his hands. They were placed under the protection of a picked garrison, commanded by the Earl Marischal and Ogilvy of Barras, a veteran soldier.

Several guns were sent to reinforce the castle, among others Mons Meg, and the great embrasure through which this monster was fired is still shown at Dunnotar. On the 3rd of January, 1652, the Cromwellian general, Lambert, having closely invested the castle, summoned it to surrender. The summons was rejected, and the siege began. Ogilvy had previously asked that a ship might be sent to carry off the crown, sceptre and sword of state; but Charles had not been able to comply with his request.

It soon became evident that the castle could not hold out long, and it was therefore necessary to devise some plan for saving the regalia. The chief agent in the plot was the wife of the Rev. Jas. Grainger, of Kinross, a small church four miles from Dunnotar. She obtained from Gen. Lambert permission to pass through his lines, in order to visit the lady of the castle, and on her return secretly brought away the Scottish crown. Her maid followed her, bearing two long bundles of lint, as if for spinning, but in one of them the sword of state was hidden, and in the other the scepter.

On reaching Kinross, she gave them to her husband, and that night they went into the church, raised a flag of the pavement in front of the pulpit, dug a hole, and buried there the crown the scepter. In another part of the church they hid the sword in the same way. When, on the fall of the castle, the regalia were found to be gone, great was Lambert's indignation. Tradition says that he suspected the Grangers, and tortured them in vain in order to extort their secret. But suspicion was at length lulled to rest by the report that the crown had been sent abroad.

Occasionally the minister and his wife went by night into the church to change the cloths in which the crown was wrapped, in order to preserve it from the damp; and at the Restoration they gave up the regalia in safety to Charles II. A grant of two thousand marks rewarded Mrs. Grainger for her faithful service. After the Union, when, on account of the strength of the Jacobite party, the English Government very unwisely exhibited, on many occasions, the mistrust with which they regarded the sentiment of Scottish nationality, the crown and regalia, as its most striking emblems, were shut up in a strong chest in the crown-room of Edinburgh Castle. This took place in 1707, and there they remained for more than a century, until they were again restored to light by the commission appointed for that purpose in 1818.

**CANNIBALISM AND SLAVERY.**—A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes from Cape Coast with the date of June 30:

"In my last I mentioned that there had been some shocking human sacrifices at Porto Nova, and that the Government was going to remunerate with the King. This has been done, and the King has promised they shall not again be heard of there. The Chief Magistrate of the Gold Coast, Mr. Marshall, who is now acting in that office at Lagos, was entrusted with the mission to the King, and proceeded by steamer to Porto Nova, on the lagoon which lies along the shore to the westward, on Saturday, the 19th. Next morning he had an interview with the King, and delivered a letter from the Governor on the subject, together with an emphatic message that human sacrifices must cease. The present King has only lately been put on the throne, and it is thought that he is a man who will keep his promise and do all that he can to maintain friendly relations with the British Government. The last mail from the Leeward brought intelligence that a steamer trading on the Niger named the Sultan of Sokoto, although fully armed, had been seized at a village some way up the river, the Captain and white men put in chains, and the natives on board sent into slavery. The account was that the Captain went on shore suspecting no hostile intentions and got caught. By this mail the whole affair is contradicted. We are curious to see what the next version will be. The rains are on, which produces much sickness."

**ADVERTISING BY THE ANCIENTS.**—The Romans largely advertised private as well as public matters, and by writing as well as by word of mouth. They had their praecoens, or criers, who not only had their public duties but announced the time, place and conditions of sales, and cried things lost. Hawkers cried their own goods. Thus, Cicero speaks of one who cried figs; caucuses clamorated (he cried out figs). But the Romans also advertised, in a stricter sense of the term, by writing. The bills were called libelli, and were used for advertising sales of real estate, for absconding debtors and for things lost or found. The advertisements were often written on tablets which were affixed to pillars. On the walls of Pompeii have been discovered various advertisements. There will be a dedication or formal opening of certain baths. The company attending are promised slaughter of wild beasts, athletic games, performed sprinkling, and awnings to keep off the sun. One other mode of public announcement employed by the Romans should be mentioned, and that was by signs painted or suspended on the wall. Thus, a suspended shield served as the sign of a tavern; and nuisances were prohibited by a painting of two serpents.

## DRY GOODS.

**PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
June 28th, 1875.  
Another invoice of these choice goods just received from the manufacturer.

**SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PRETZELFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.**  
Latest styles, heavy twilled silk, in shades of Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory Handles. my 5

**NEW GOODS.**—We are in daily receipt of new goods, keeping our stock well assorted. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing. my 10  
D. F. WITMER CO.

## REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but we cordially invite an examination of them.

**GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors.**  
Also **GENAPINES** in the same.  
**PLAID LINEN SUITINGS**, something new. Our stock is large and our prices are low.

D. F. WITMER CO.

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We sell Barker's 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 12 1/2c. We sell Androscoggin 4-4 do. at 12 1/2c. We sell Wamsutta 4-4 do. at 16 1/2c. We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c. We sell Lancaster Percales at 12 1/2c. We sell yard wide do. at 10 1/2c. We sell Wash Poplins at 10c. We sell Linen Grenadines at 12 1/2c. We sell All-Linen L. C. Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c. We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c. We sell white Counterpanes at 87 1/2c. We sell beautiful Printed Shirts at 75c. We sell fine Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c. We sell beautiful Zephyr Shirts at \$1.50 to \$6. We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and defy competition.

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at the very low price named above. my 7

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I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels Carpet and Hall do. my 7  
J. M. STEWART.

## SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!

**Pretzfelder & Bendheim**

Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING

GOODS of choice designs, which they are selling

cheap.

New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab

and Gray Balenois, Alpaca, Lustre in all shades.

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Cloths, Wine Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins,

&c., at reduced prices.

Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys' wear.

Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from

last season, at 10 and 12 1/2c per yard.

Beautiful line of Worsted Fringes, in every

shade.

Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings

and Insertings, very low.

A complete new line of Hosiery, Notions, &c.

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## CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Masons' Trowels,

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88 King street.

## BOB WHITE, Westward Ho, Gravely and

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## FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS,

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Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little in-

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## CURRENT JELLY—An imported article,

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Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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SMOKED SALMON, for sale by

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Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

## SUGARS—23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed

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J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in

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WM. F. BROOKES,

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## A GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea

Flavor, for sale at 50c per lb by

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Stout for sale by

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WINEs, very fine, just received.

R. B. LAWSON & CO.

## NEW MACKEREL and MESS SHAD just

received by

G. W. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

## SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and

Breakfast Pieces just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF

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WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King st.

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## WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, very cheap, just

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D. F. WITMER CO.

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**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to be able to introduce or endorse him, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

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**BABY'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAP-**

**SCO YEAST POWDERS.**

**PINEAPPLE CHEESE and**

**MACCARONI.** Just received by

my 10  
DAVY & HARMON.

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Opening this 16th day of June, 1875.

"POPULAR PRICES."

A choice line of Fancy Cassimeres and Mar-

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Lawns, Linen Suitings, &c. Also another large

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## FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

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Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,

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## ORANGE BLOSSOM

**COLOGNE WATER.**

We have just prepared and bottled for sale a

large supply of the above popular Perfume. In

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tively. [je 22]

JANNEY & CO.

## PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS—

Just received from William A. Brown &